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X-33 Thermal Protection System Tests Completed Successfully

NASA's F-15B Aerodynamic Flight Facility aircraft has successfully completed flight testing of Thermal Protection System (TPS) materials for the X-33 Advanced Technology Demonstrator at Dryden Flight Research Center, Calif. Six flights tested the durability of the TPS materials at flight velocities above the speed of sound. The X-33 program, under Marshall's Space Transportation Programs Office, is to begin demonstrator test flights in July 1999.

'Motivation Techniques' Topic of Interactive Seminar Set for Thurs.

Marshall's Employee and Organizational Development Office will host a live, interactive seminar featuring Bill Byham, author of the bestseller "Zapp!! The Lightning of Empowerment" noon-2 p.m., Thursday in Bldg. 4200, room G-13. Efficient and profitable methods to motivate employees and ignite their entrepreneurial spirit will be presented. **Contact:** Kimberly Davis, 4-3343

Lunar Nooners Toastmasters Meeting Set for 11:30 a.m. Tues.

The NASA Lunar Nooners Toastmasters Club will meet at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday in Bldg. 4610's cafeteria conference room. All Marshall employees, contractors and friends are invited. **Contact:** Lee Johns, 4-5142